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**BATTLE**  
FOR THE MASTER  
EMERALD





**CHARACTER  
= SELECT =**



**KNUCKLES**  
MASTER EMERALD  
GUARDIAN



**AMY ROSE**  
UPBEAT HEROINE



**TEAM DARK**  
SHADOW, ROUGE  
& E-123 OMEGA



**WALTER NAUGUS**  
TROLL WIZARD

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Where Knuckles and Amy struggle against the evil of Walter Naugus to regain the Master Emerald!

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## THE STORY SO FAR...

### DECEPTION

Knuckles and Amy have been hunting down the pieces of the shattered Master Emerald. Their search led them to link up with Team Dark and into conflict with the evil wizard Walter Naugus.



Through trickery and deceit, Walter managed to gather up all of the shards and restore the Master Emerald—as well as his lost powers.

Just as the heroes rush to stop him, Walter used the Master Emerald to further boost his regained magic and seal them all in crystal...



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# Shattered

## FINALE RESTORATION

OMEGA  
"REFORMED"  
SUPER-BADNIK

KNUCKLES  
GUARDIAN  
OF THE  
MASTER  
EMERALD

AMY ROSE  
HAMMER-  
WIELDING  
HEROINE

HHHAHAHA!

SO  
MUCH POWER!  
AND IT'S MINE!  
ALL MINE!

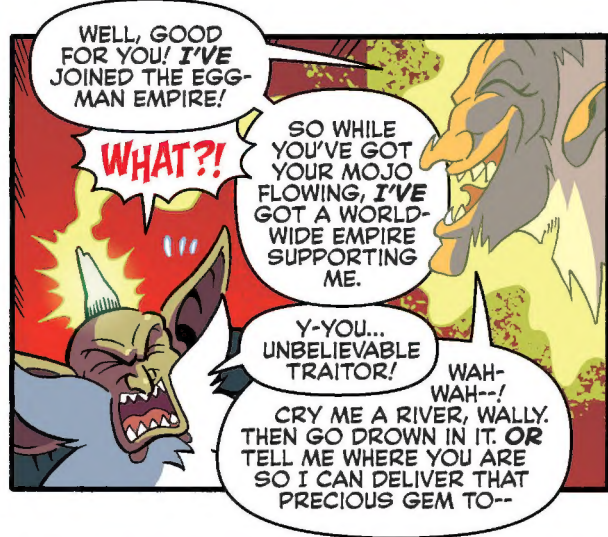
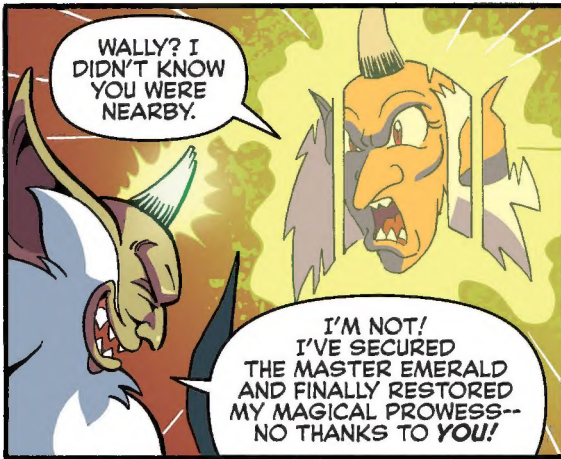
WALTER  
NAUGUS  
TROLL  
WIZARD

SHADOW  
ULTIMATE  
LIFEFORM

ROUGE  
G.U.N. SPY

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IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I'VE BEEN TO WESTSIDE ISLAND! HAVE YOU EVER BEEN? IT'S **GORGEOUS!** ONCE WE LAND, WE'LL GO IN BY FOOT AND SEE THE TERRAIN!

Mmm.



HEY! CHEER UP. WE CAUGHT A LUCKY BREAK WITH ALL THE SHARDS WINDING UP IN ROUGHLY THE SAME PLACE. WE'LL HAVE THE MASTER EMERALD RESTORED IN NO TIME!




IT'S NOT THAT. IT'S JUST... NEVER MIND.



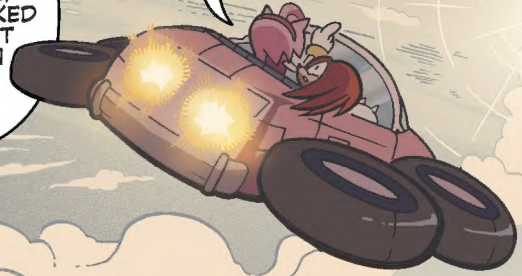
IT'S OKAY. IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US. YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING.

WHAT?



HOW MANY TIMES HAS IT BEEN STOLEN NOW? OR SHATTERED? IS SHADOW RIGHT, AND IT'D BE BETTER OFF IN A VAULT SOMEWHERE?

Pfft! WHAT'S TO TELL? I'M JUST THE GUARDIAN OF THE MASTER EMERALD WHO ISN'T CUT OUT FOR HIS JOB!

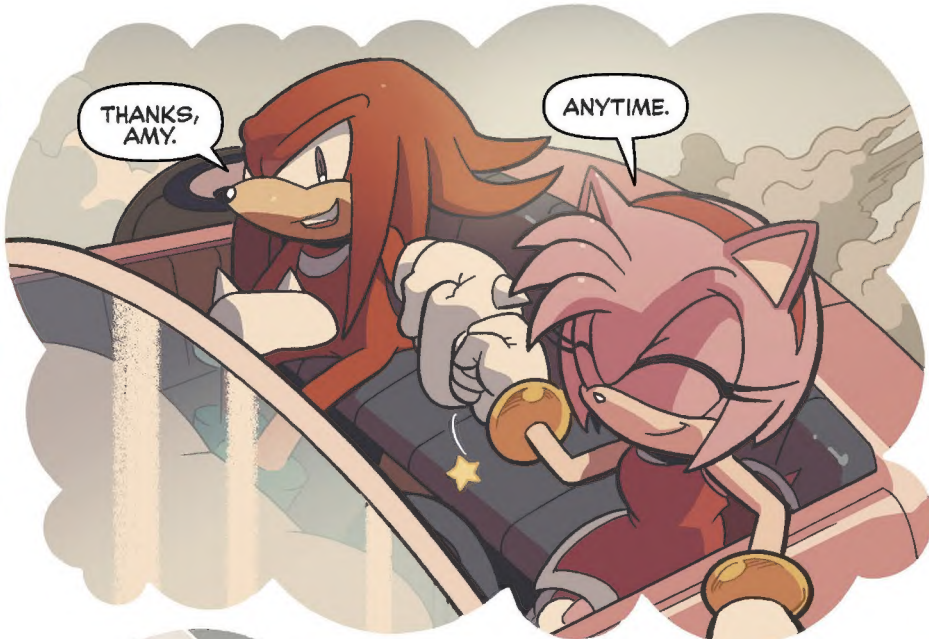


FORGET SHADOW. I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I KNOW-- YOU'RE A GOOD GUY. SURE, YOU'VE BEEN TRICKED AND ROBBED, BUT YOU'VE BEEN ON YOUR OWN FOR MOST OF YOUR LIFE.

YOU'VE BEEN BRAVE ENOUGH TO LIVE IN THE WILD, DOING A THANKLESS JOB, AND FULLY COMMITTING TO IT NO MATTER THE ODDS.

YOU'RE A SPECIAL KIND OF PERSON. A HERO, EVEN!





THANKS,  
AMY.

ANYTIME.



DON'T  
TELL SONIC  
ABOUT **ANY**  
OF THIS.

YOU DON'T WANT  
HIM TO KNOW YOU'VE  
GOT A SOFT SIDE?

I DON'T WANT  
TO DEAL WITH HIM  
TEASING ME.

HE ONLY  
TEASES HIS  
FRIENDS. IT  
SHOWS HE  
CARES.

I DON'T  
CARE IF HE  
CARES...AND  
HE TEASES  
EGGMAN.

NO, HE **MOCKS**  
EGGMAN. THERE'S  
A DIFFERENCE.

AND HE NEVER GIVES UP.  
THAT'S WHAT I FIND SO INSPIRING  
ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE YOU TWO.  
NO MATTER WHAT, YOU KEEP  
FIGHTING.



**YOU KEEP FIGHTING...**

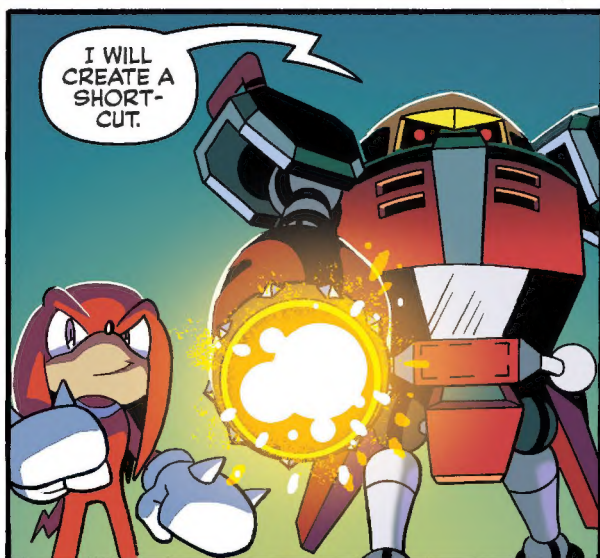
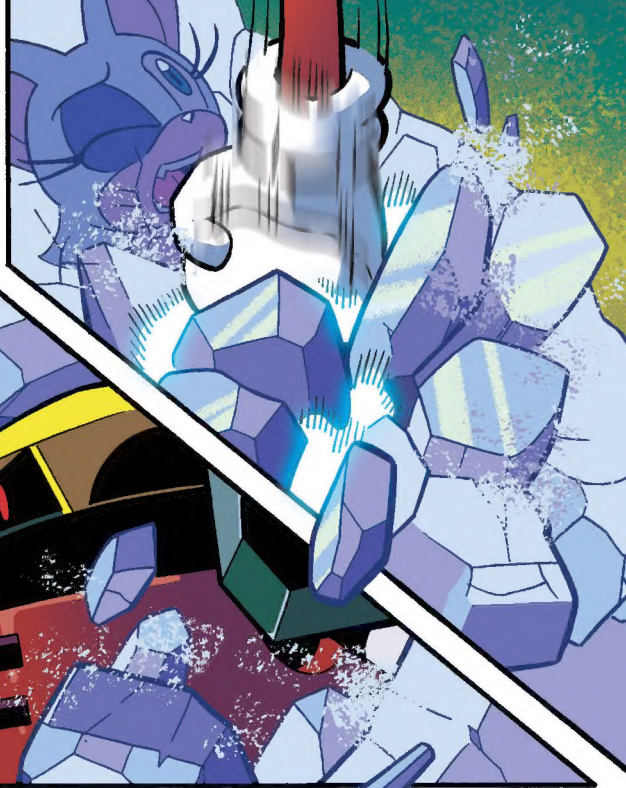


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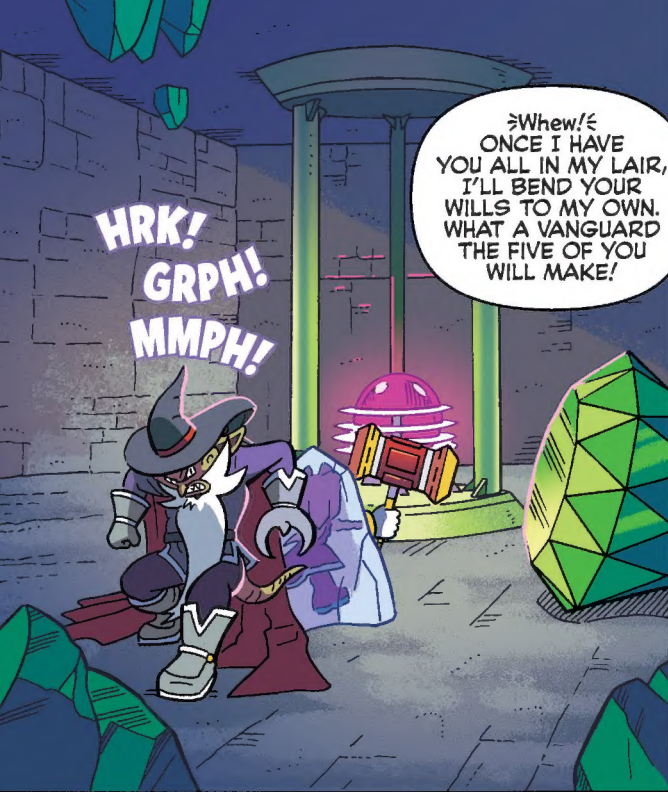












Whew!ε  
ONCE I HAVE  
YOU ALL IN MY LAIR,  
I'LL BEND YOUR  
WILLS TO MY OWN.  
WHAT A VANGUARD  
THE FIVE OF YOU  
WILL MAKE!

HRK!  
GRPH!  
MMPH!



SONIC WON'T  
DARE CHALLENGE  
ME WITH YOU  
STANDING IN HIS  
WAY, MY PRETTY  
LITTLE--

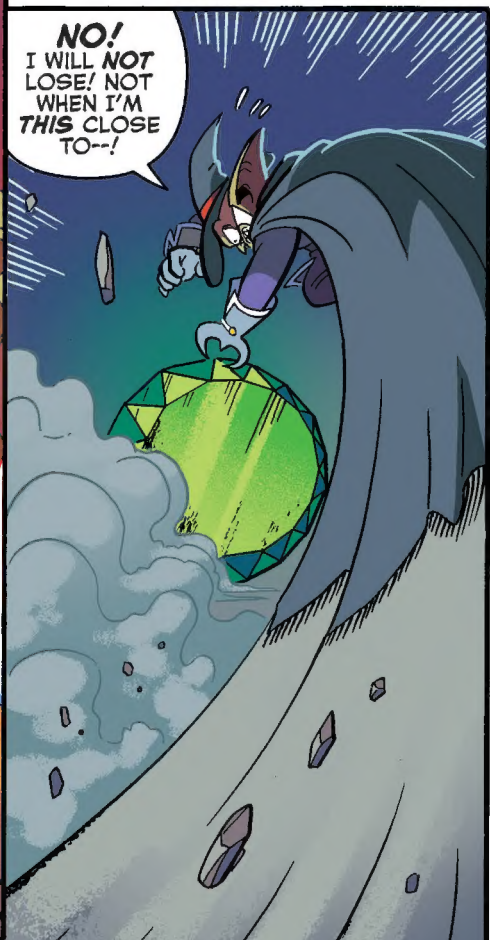
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IS...?

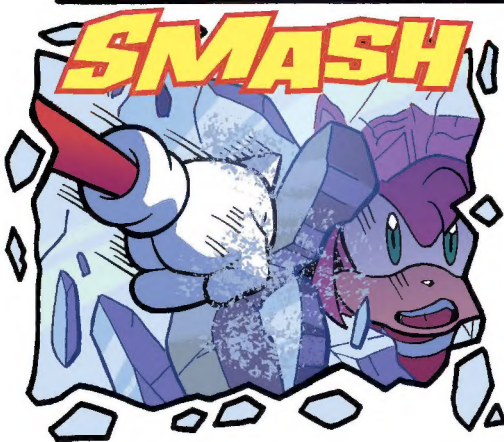
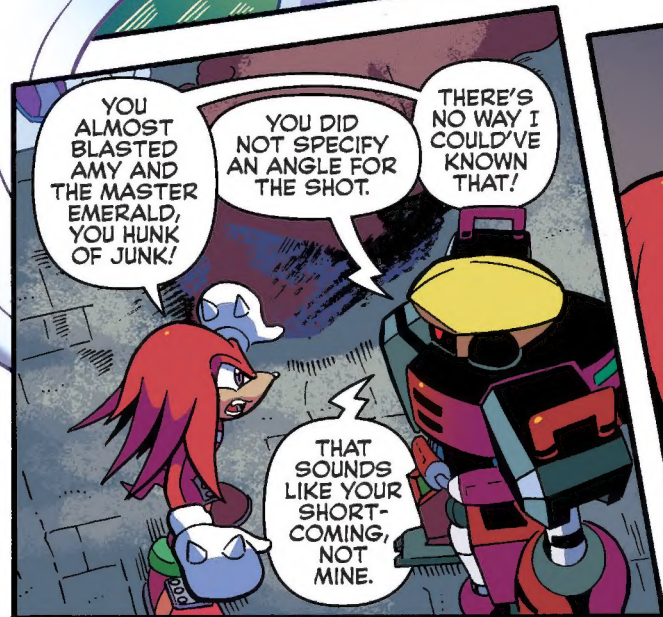


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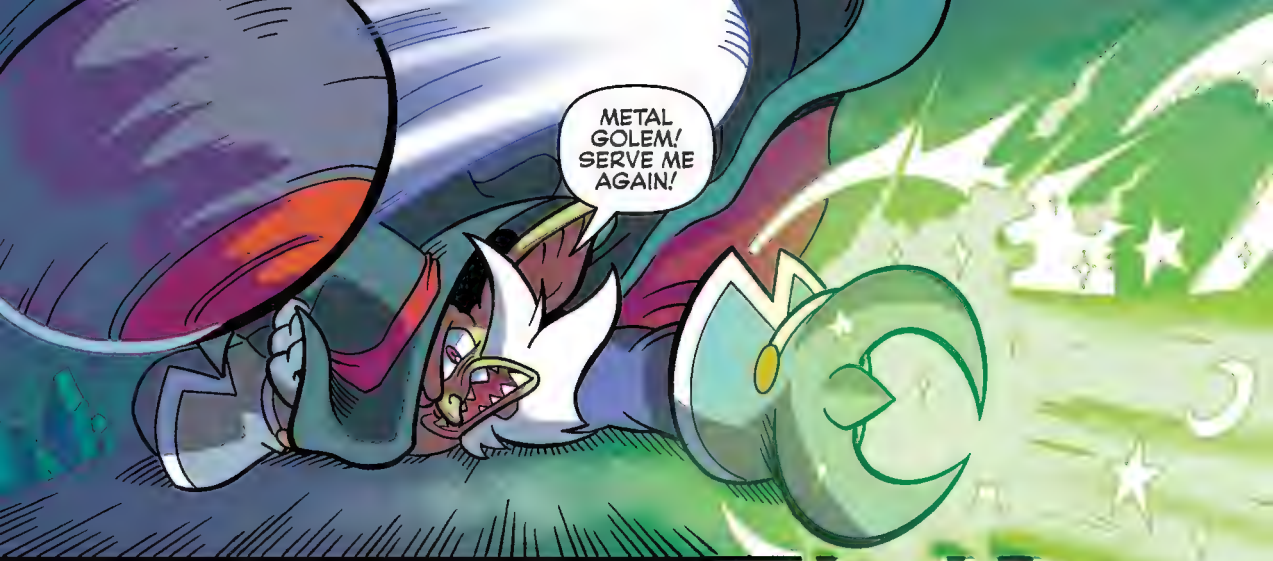


NO!  
I WILL NOT  
LOSE! NOT  
WHEN I'M  
THIS CLOSE  
TO--!

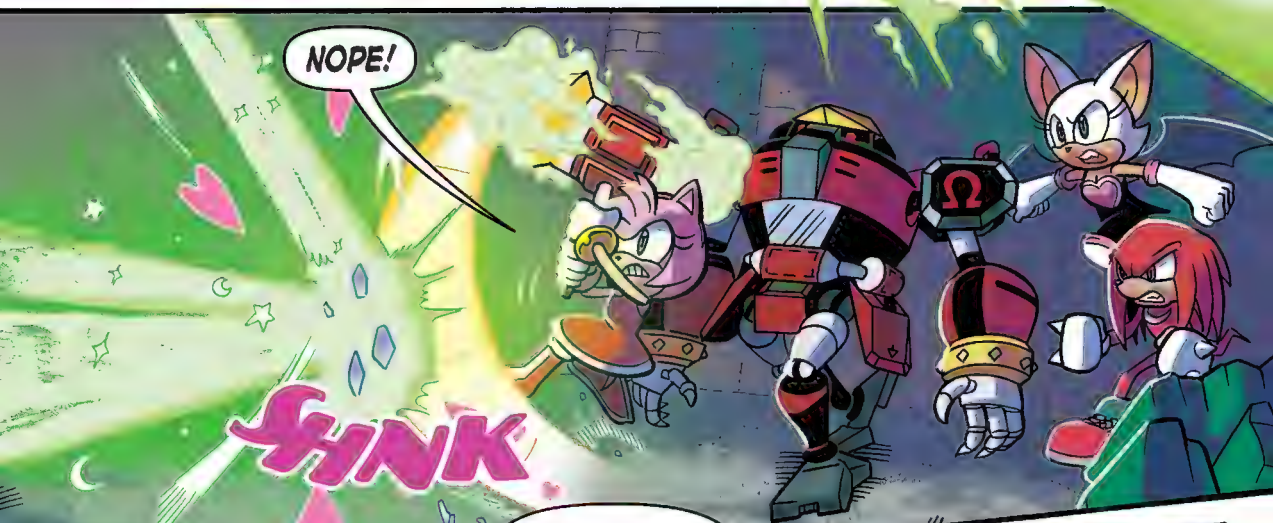








METAL  
GOLEM!  
SERVE ME  
AGAIN!



NOPE!

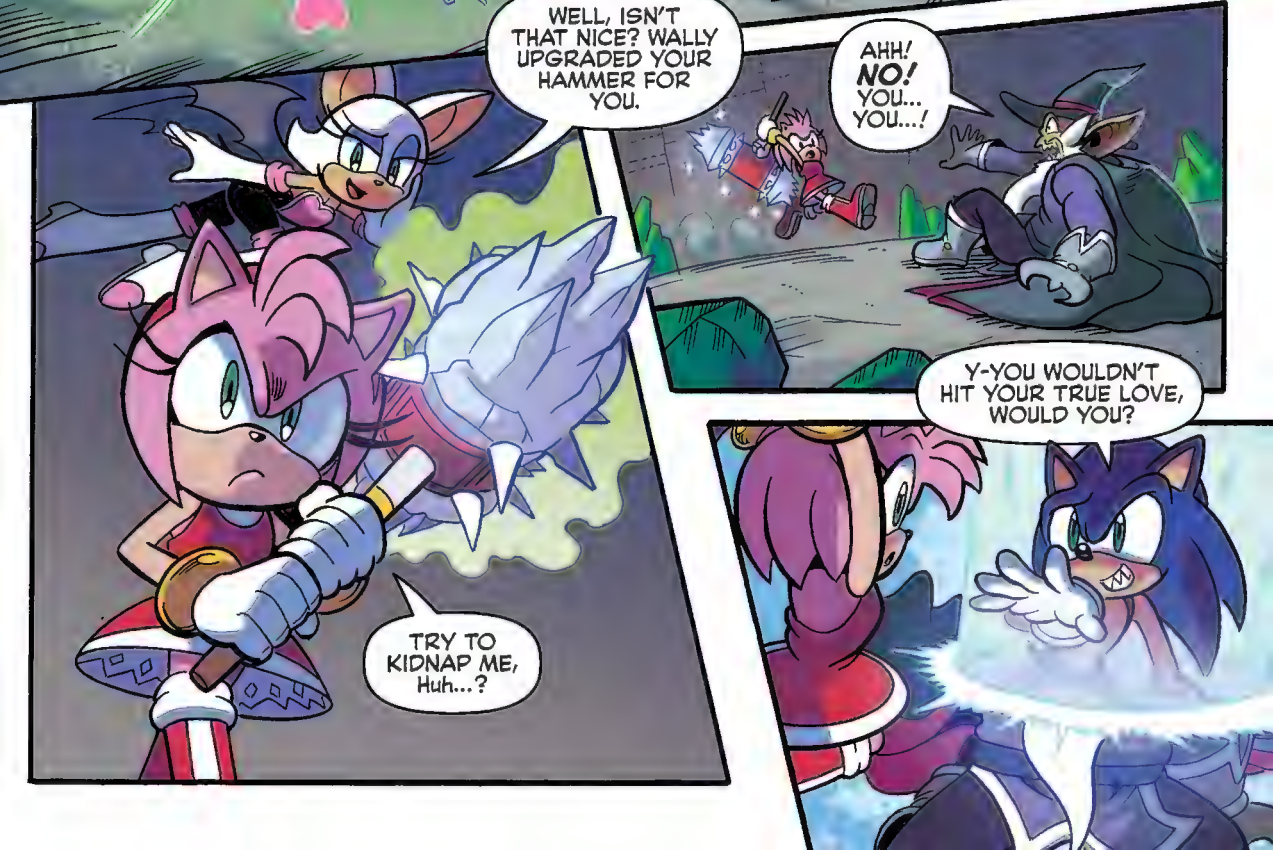
**SHINK**

WELL, ISN'T  
THAT NICE? WALLY  
UPGRADED YOUR  
HAMMER FOR  
YOU.

AHH!  
NO!  
YOU...  
YOU....!

TRY TO  
KIDNAP ME,  
Huh...?

Y-YOU WOULDN'T  
HIT YOUR TRUE LOVE,  
WOULD YOU?



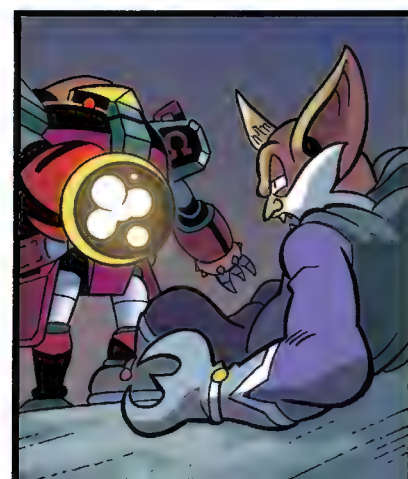
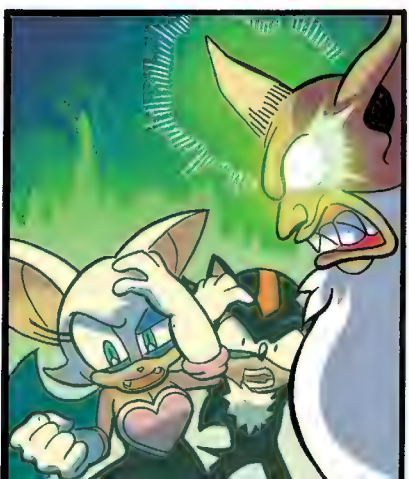
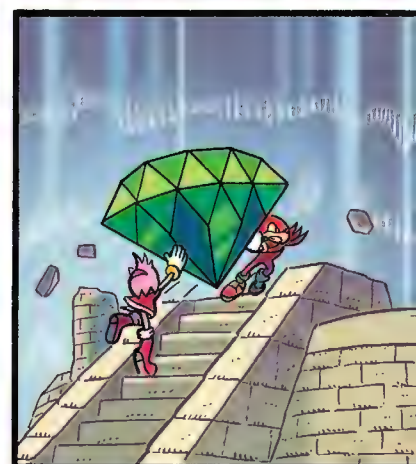
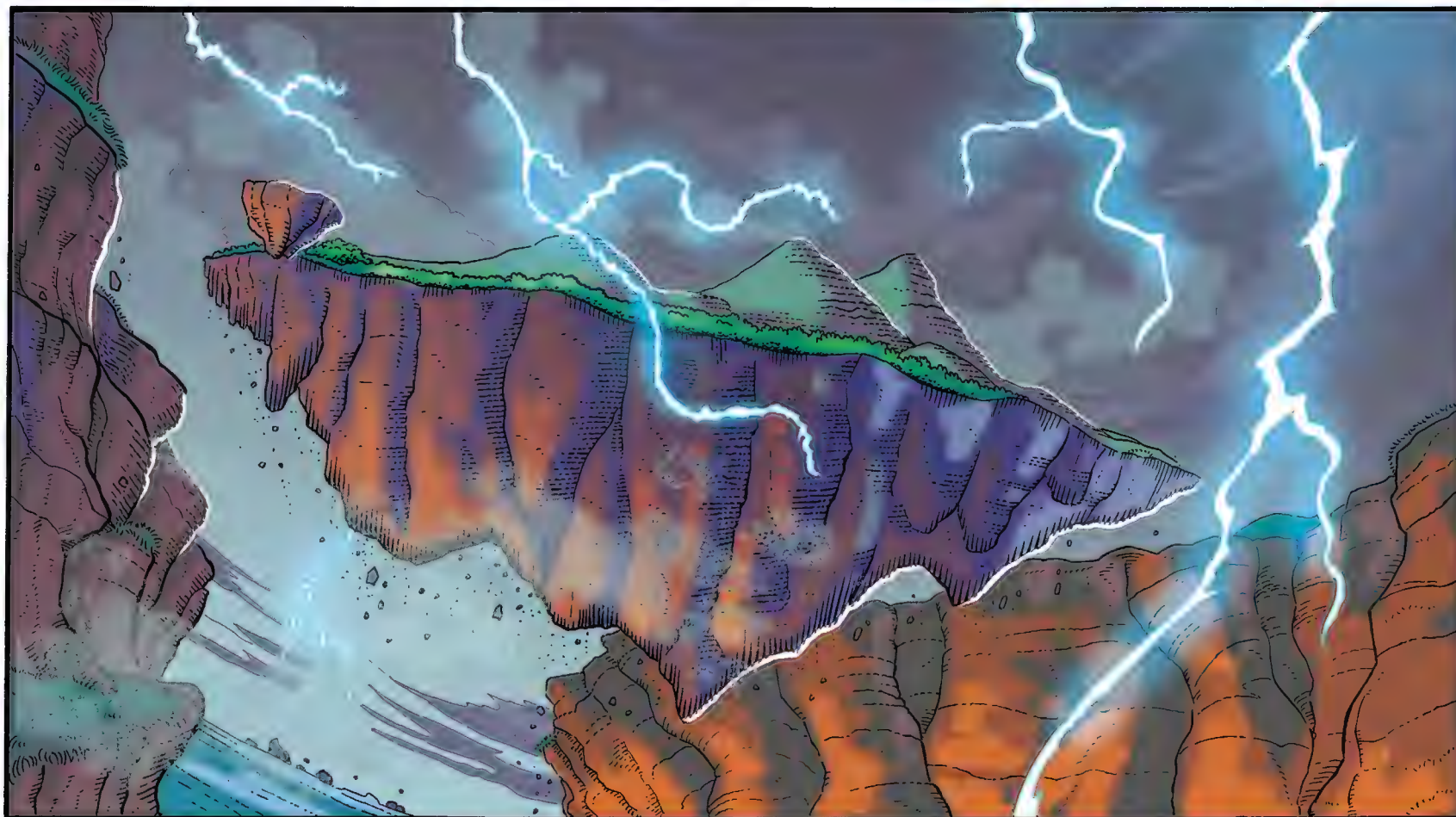
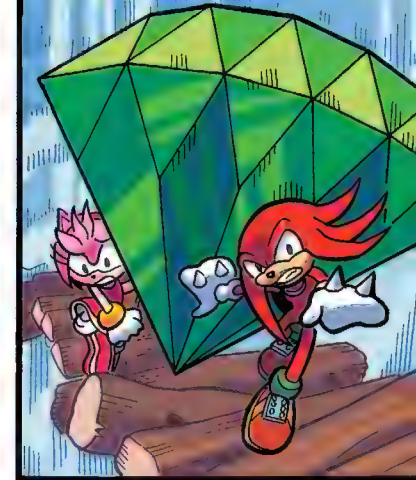
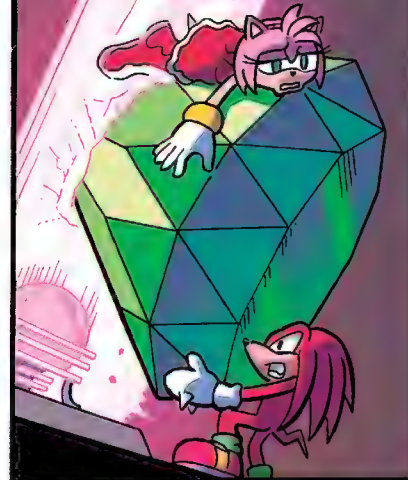










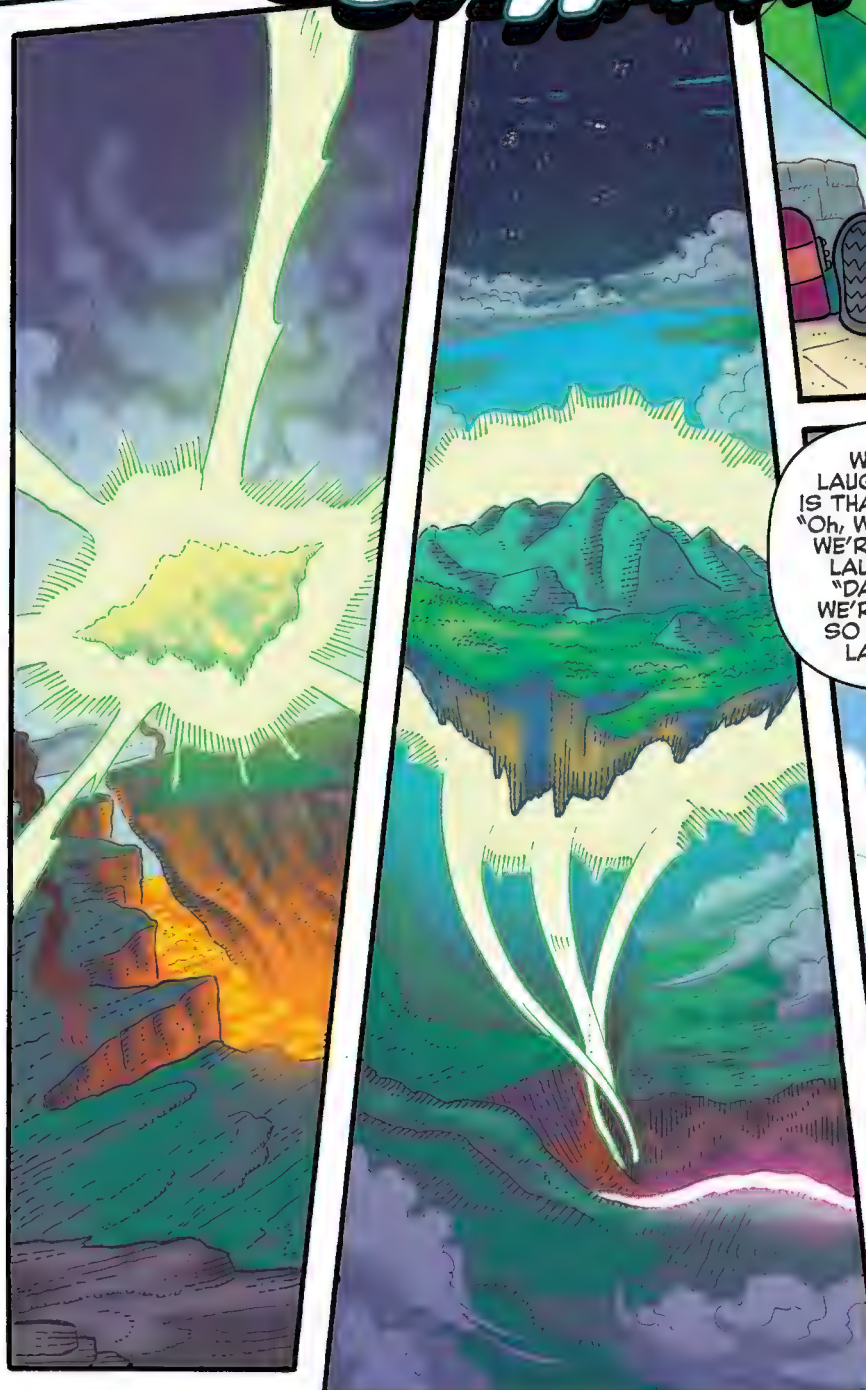






**SCHWAAAHN**

**HAHAHA  
HAHAHAHA!!**

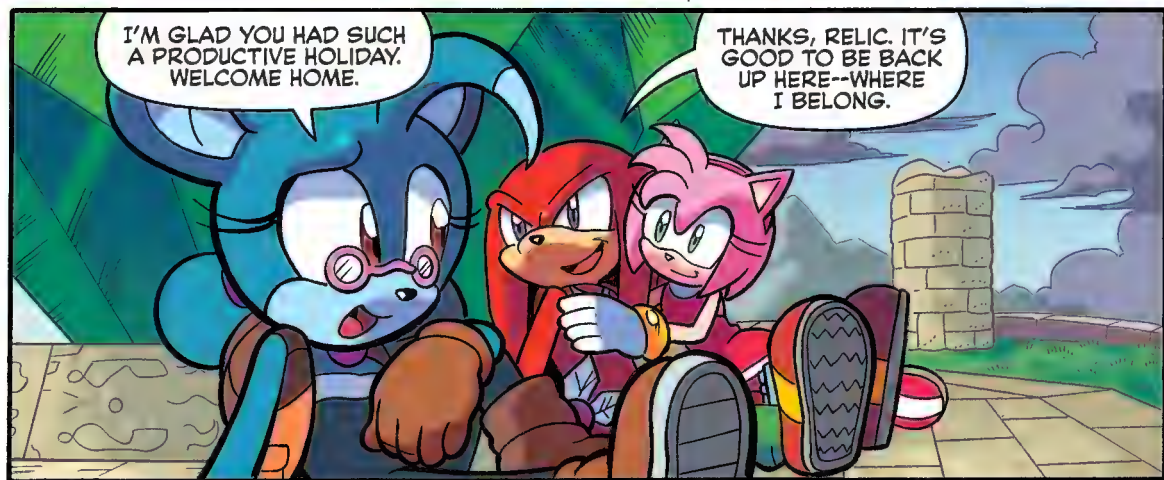
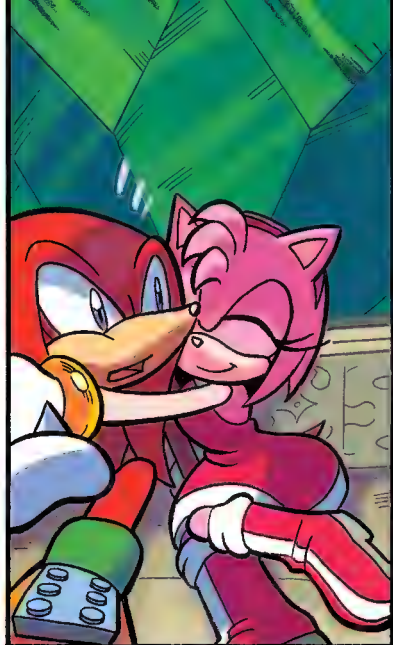


WE...WE'RE  
LAUGHING NOW?  
IS THAT CATHARTIC  
"Oh, WHAT A RELIEF,  
WE'RE ALL SAFE"  
LAUGHTER OR  
"DASH IT ALL,  
WE'RE DOOMED,  
SO WHY NOT?"  
LAUGHTER?





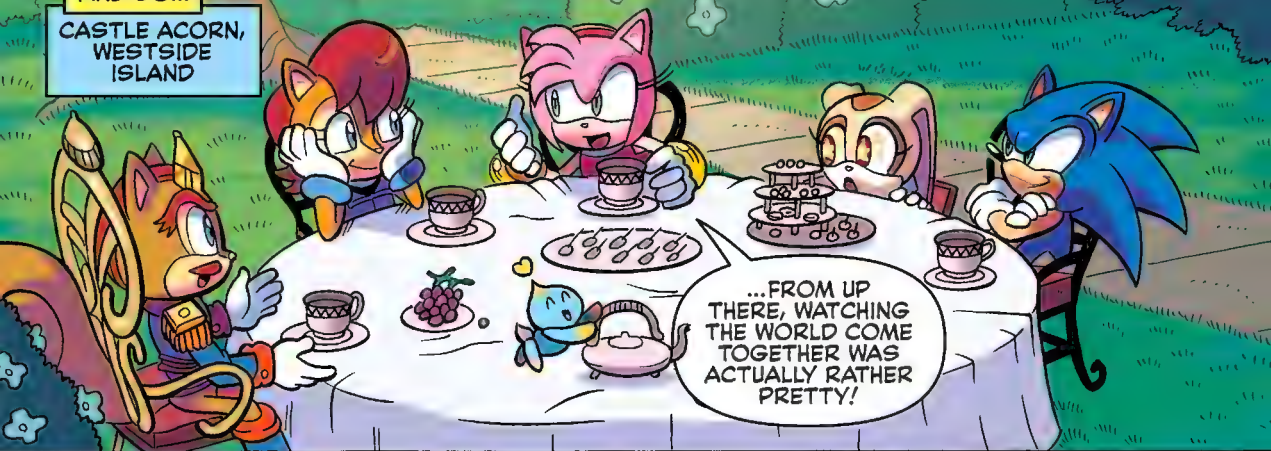






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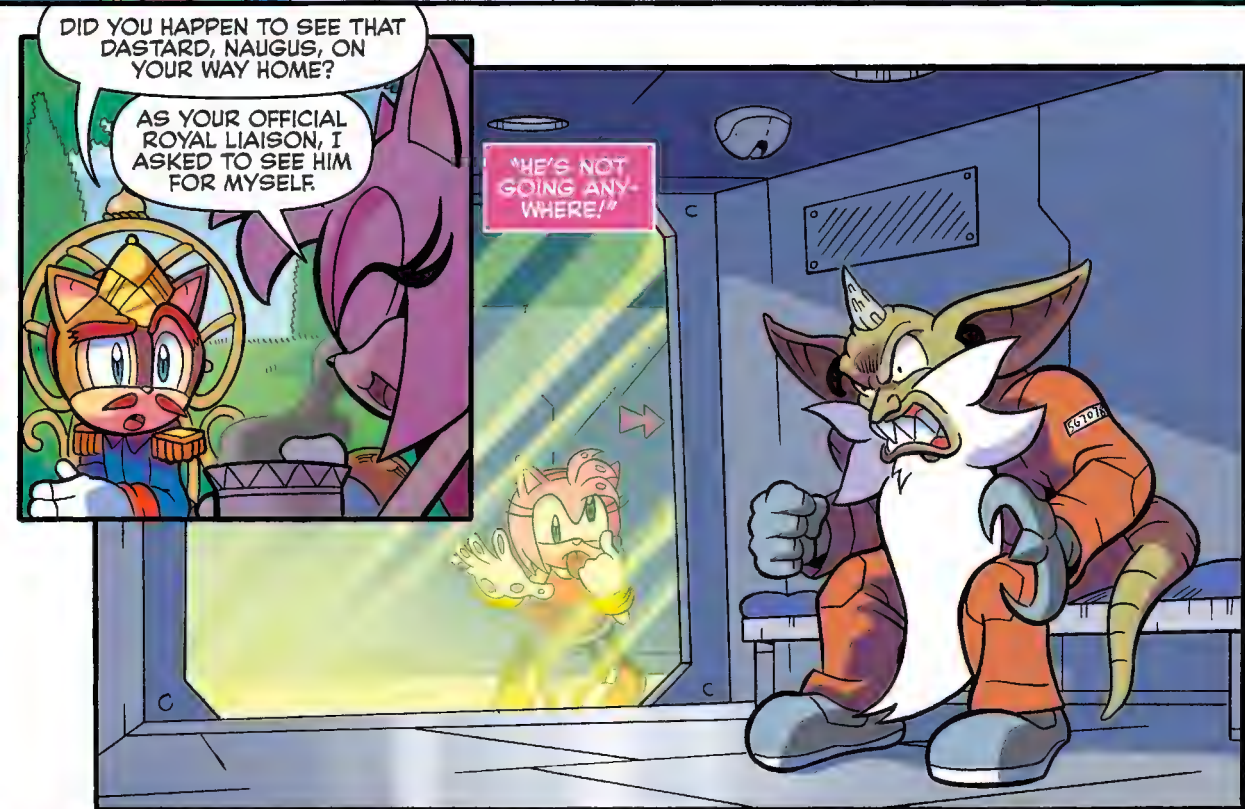
CASTLE ACORN,  
WESTSIDE  
ISLAND



DID YOU HAPPEN TO SEE THAT  
DASTARD, NAUGUS, ON  
YOUR WAY HOME?

AS YOUR OFFICIAL  
ROYAL LIAISON, I  
ASKED TO SEE HIM  
FOR MYSELF.

"HE'S NOT  
GOING ANY-  
WHERE!"



MY ONLY REGRET  
IS THAT I DIDN'T  
GET TO SAY  
GOODBYE TO  
CHIP.

I'M SURE HE'D  
UNDERSTAND, AMY.  
BUT STILL...I  
MISS HIM.



HE'S THE LIGHT GAIA--SPIRIT OF THE WORLD.  
HE'LL ALWAYS BE WITH US IN...WELL, SPIRIT.  
SO NO MOPING, OKAY?





WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THOSE HIDDEN CAVERNS NOW?

THEY'LL NEED TO BE PROPERLY SURVEYED, BUT UNTIL THEN THEY'RE UNDER CONSTANT WATCH BY THE ROYAL GUARD.

I HAD OFFERED TO REWARD TEAM DARK HAND-SOMELY FOR THEIR SERVICES TO THE REALM, BUT ROUGE SEEMED CONTENT WITH THE ONE SOUVENIR. SHADOW AND OMEGA SEEMED...LESS MATERIAL-ISTICALLY INCLINED, SHALL WE SAY?

I ALSO OFFERED TO INDUCT ANGEL ISLAND INTO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN, OR AT LEAST SUPPLY KNUCKLES WITH A GARRISON OF ROYAL GUARDS, BUT HE FLATLY DECLINED.

THAT'S KNUX FOR YOU. STUBBORN AS A ROCK AND ABOUT AS HARD-HEADED.

YOU MAKE FUN OF HIM TOO MUCH.

NO, I *TEASE*.

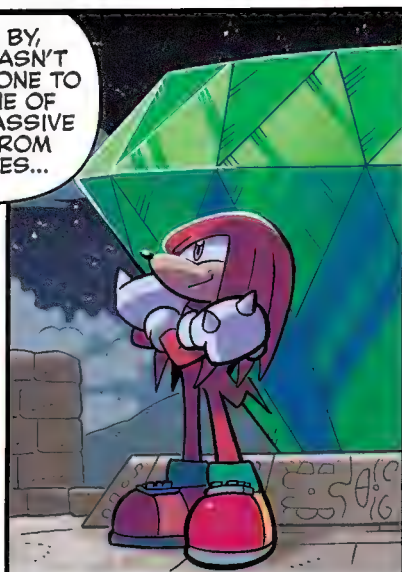
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HAHAHA!!



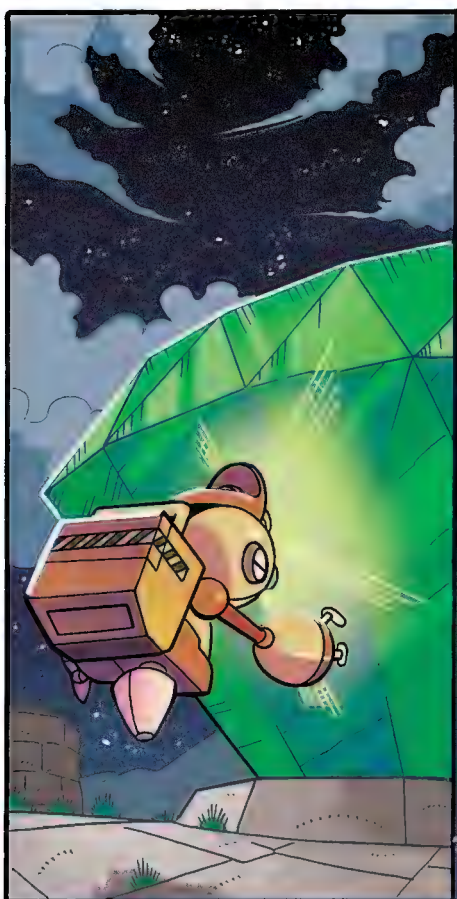


BY THE BY,  
ROUGE WASN'T  
THE ONLY ONE TO  
TAKE ONE OF  
THOSE MASSIVE  
GEMS FROM  
THE MINES...



HULLO, KNUCKLES.  
IS EVERYTHING ALL  
SET, THEN?

I DUNNO.  
YOU TELL  
ME.




I HAVEN'T  
THE FOGGIEST.  
FIXIT?


I'M SORRY, MADAM,  
BUT I CANNOT DETERMINE  
IF IT IS REAL OR NOT. THE  
MASTER EMERALD'S POWER  
IS ALL OVER THE ISLAND.







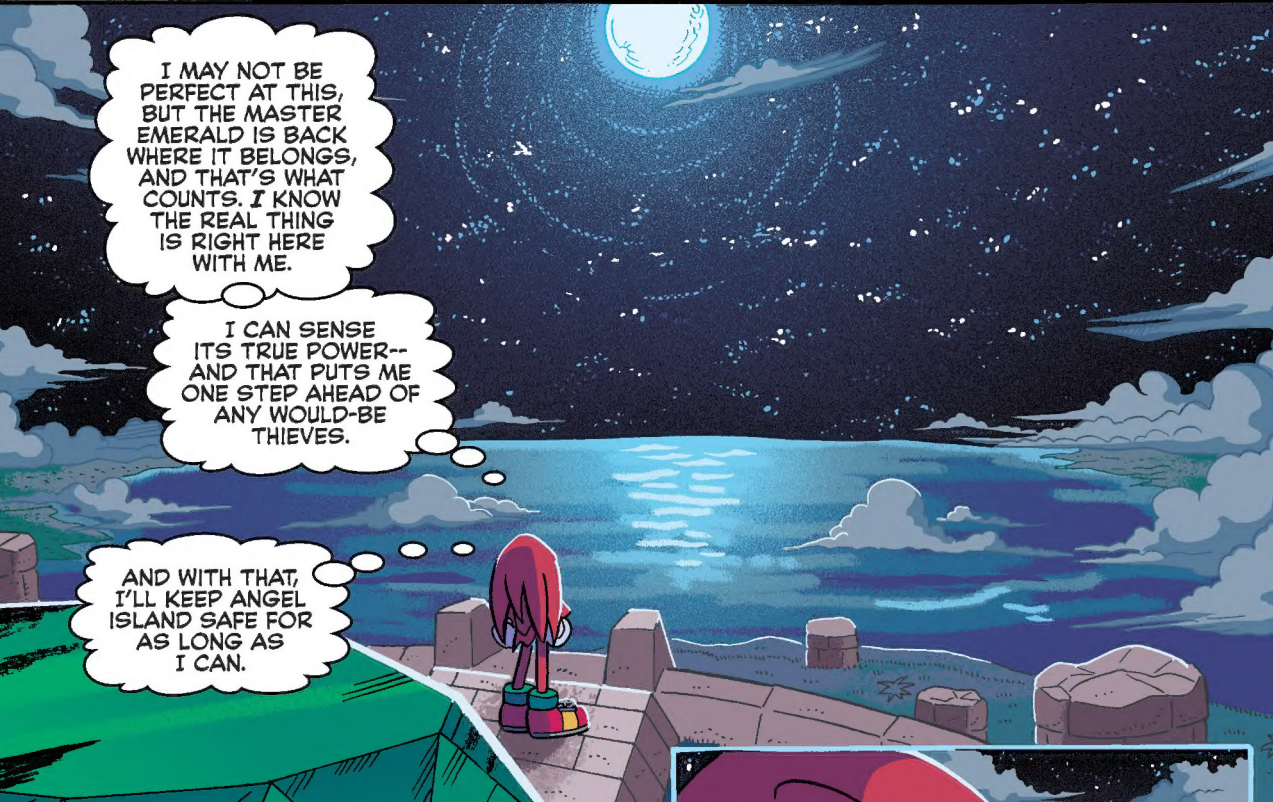
EXACTLY. ANYONE ELSE  
LOOKING FOR IT WILL HAVE  
JUST AS HARD A TIME. AND  
I'M NOT TELLING WHICH ONE  
I'VE GOT OUT HERE!



VERY CLEVER! WELL,  
I'M STILL A BIT WORN,  
WHAT WITH NEARLY FALLING  
TO MY DOOM AND ALL. I'M  
CALLING IT A NIGHT. YOU  
SHOULD TOO, NO?

CHEERIO.

SLEEP  
WELL.



I MAY NOT BE  
PERFECT AT THIS,  
BUT THE MASTER  
EMERALD IS BACK  
WHERE IT BELONGS,  
AND THAT'S WHAT  
COUNTS. I KNOW  
THE REAL THING  
IS RIGHT HERE  
WITH ME.

I CAN SENSE  
ITS TRUE POWER--  
AND THAT PUTS ME  
ONE STEP AHEAD OF  
ANY WOULD-BE  
THIEVES.

AND WITH THAT,  
I'LL KEEP ANGEL  
ISLAND SAFE FOR  
AS LONG AS  
I CAN.

THE **Shattered World Crisis** IS OVER!  
IT'S THE DAWN OF A NEW TOMORROW--  
AND WITH IT COME BRAND NEW ADVENTURES!  
COME BACK NEXT TIME AS THE **CHAOTIX**  
TAKE ON THEIR NEXT MISSION:

**"The Case of the Pirate Princess!"**

AND DON'T MISS OUT ON EVEN MORE ACTION IN  
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, THE SONIC SUPER DIGEST  
AND THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!





# Letter from the EDITOR & KNUCKLES

Editorial commentary with lock-on technology!

## BOY, TALK ABOUT CUTTING IT CLOSE...

What's up, Sonic fans? Angel Island is! Get it? Because it's... floating.... again... \*AHEM!\* With the Master Emerald back in its rightful place things can finally go back to normal for ol' Knux. Though I wonder where that other gem could be hidden...

Ah well, that's a mystery for another time! Speaking of mysteries, our next story arc, "Case of the Pirate Princess" will feature Team Chaotix on the search for, you guessed it, a missing princess!



Both Aleah Baker and Ian Flynn will be lending their talents on this one, and I can guarantee this is gonna be fun!

Adieu, friends!

- Vincent "Vin" Lovallo  
Editor

  
2016

GAAHHHH!!!  
I LEFT THE STOVE ON!



Special preview of Adam Bryce Thomas' pencils for *Sonic Universe* #91! What are they reacting to???



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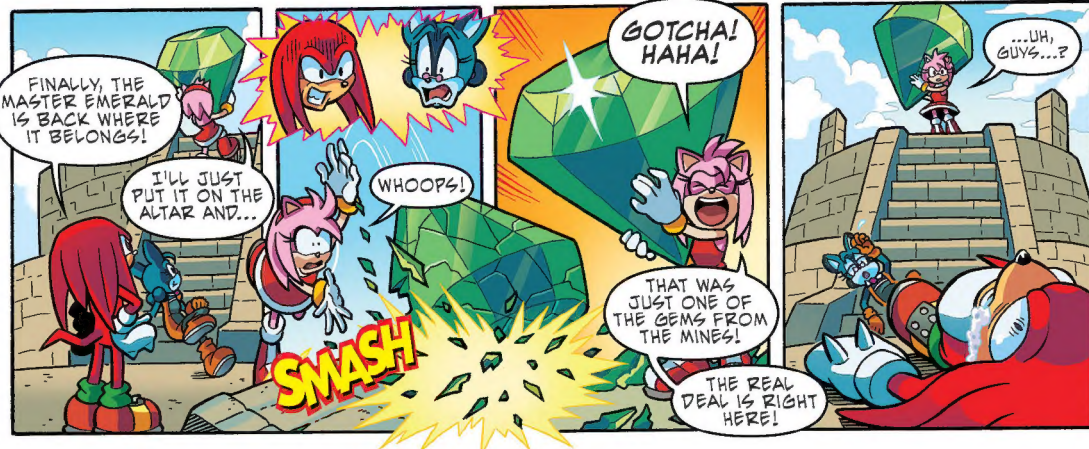


## OFF PANEL

## TIME TO ROCK & ROLL--OH NO!

(OR)

## THAT RASCALLY ROSE!



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*Pirate Princess*

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